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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a compact disc containing a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing, a paper copy (two (2) pages) of the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, and a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response two months, to and including October 11, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$450.00, the fee for a Petition for Extension of Time for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.